

Sociedad Bolivariana Ta Inaugura Local Nobo

Loke por worde facilmente describí como un di e edificacion mas bunita ariba e isla a worde dedicá door di Sociedad Bolivariana pa medio di dos ceremonianan cu a tuma lugar dia 16 i 17 di December.

Den e Club nobo, un construccion grandi di color roos pa nord di Hotel Strand den vecindario di Oranjestad, e sociedad, cu ta conmemora bida i hechonan di Simon Bolivar, libertador grandi di Sur America, lo tene su actividadnan. Cu ramonan plamá ariba henter Sur America (como tambe den Washington i New York) e ta practica tambe actividadnan cultural, i ta interesa su mes den drama, musica, i funcionnan en variedad. E ramo di Aruba ta siete anja bieuw, i tabata planea e club nobo durante e ultimo tres anjanan.

Un acto prominente den e proyecto ta e sala cu lo provee asiento pa varios cientos di espectador. Un escenario grandi cu un telon a worde duná, i tin caseta di cine pa muestra filmnan.

E faccion mas notabel di e club ta un biblioteca cu ta contene boekinan Holandes, Spañó, i Ingles, teniendo e distincion di ta Aruba su prome biblioteca publico. Ademas di un departamento agradabelmente meublá cu stoel i sofanan comodo tin un cuarto di wega, cu mesanan di billar, setnan di schaak, i otro soorto di weganan. Tur dos e salanan aki tin cantinanan. E muraya rond di e edificio ta cera un lugar grandi pa muchanan hunga.

E oficialnan di e sociedad ta S. N. Ecury, president, J. G. de Castro, vicepresidente, W. A. Goilo, tesorero, Dr. M. T. Marchena, prome secretario, E. Kroon, segundo secretario, Ch. J. Neme i J. A. Nieuw, comisarionan, i C. Philipszoon, consehero legal.

Ceremonianan pa e inauguracion a cuminda e atardi di December 16 cu cantamento di e himnonan nacional Holandes i Venezolano i subimento di banderanan, prome cu Gezaghebber Wagemaker a habri e poorta i e huespednan a drenta. Sr. de Castro a tuma palabra, sigui pa

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Employees to Assist GI Education Plan



This group met with a U.S. Army officer December 27, to offer their help in the Army's education program that will provide civilian training courses for soldiers.

The Army is organizing plans for helping soldiers prepare for a return to civilian life, and a group of Lagoites last month volunteered their services to help in the local functioning of the project.

An education program on a voluntary basis will offer a variety of studies for a variety of purposes. In some cases soldiers may be following up an education that was interrupted by the war; in other cases vocational skills will be taught, and in others the aim may be simply an increase of their general knowledge.

The plan will eventually go into operation in many parts of the world. After hostilities cease there may be long waiting periods before all GI's reach home, and the education program will serve both to prepare soldiers for civilian life and as a help in sustaining morale. In the European and Far Eastern theaters, soldiers have more pressing duties, but in the Caribbean area the program is off to a head start.

Present at the organization meeting December 27 were R. Stickel, B. Schoonmaker, J. deLange, D. Barnes, F. Brown,

C. Monroe, Eugenius Hassell, I. Hoffman, F. Scott, W. Koopman, Mrs. R. Munding, D. Blair, Mrs. C. Monroe, Mrs. J. Newby, T. Evans, Mrs. W. Hensley, and Lt. Moffett, who is developing the program.

Among the subjects the Lagoites volunteered to teach were physics, chemistry, elementary radio, electricity, mathematics, blueprint reading, art, foremanship training, shorthand and typing, beginning and advanced English, Spanish, and Dutch. Any of the Company's training facilities and text materials that are needed will be made available.

In signing up men for the courses the Army expects to determine their reasons for taking any particular course, as well as their aptitudes. In this way they hope to be assured that men in the classes will be definitely interested in the work and intending to go through with it.

The partial use of Company-employee teachers here should be an advantage for the local program, since it is felt that civilian-instruction may carry more weight than officer-instruction in non-military subjects.

SERVICE SLANTS

The name-plate says Lieutenant in this picture, but it's Captain W a y n e Meisenheimer now. This former T.S.D. employee now in military service writes:



"... to greet all my good friends in Aruba and to express thanks for the papers. Believe me, it is like getting news from home when I receive them. When I read where Burson has bowled a 234, I think 'my, how he has improved'. Every bit of news and gossip about all of you is of great interest to me. I am looking forward to the day when I will be able to return to my old job in Aruba and be one of you again."



Private Benjamin Titow, formerly of Personnel and now a U.S. Army private in Puerto Rico, says:

"...I'm getting along all right in Army life. Am a member of a Military Police outfit, having been transferred out of the Combat Engineers some time ago. It's a pretty easy life and I can't com-



plain. My principal duty is driving a jeep, which is pretty enjoyable at times. The boys in the outfit are a swell bunch. Incidentally, in the same outfit with me are Pvt. Anthony Corvalhal and Pvt.

NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Peter Carr, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Storie, December 12.
 A son, Nicolas, to Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Lampe, December 14.
 A son, Elebert Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. Elebert Blijden, December 14.
 A daughter, Thelma Helene, to Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Malmberg, December 15.
 A daughter, Linda Tilly, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Van Hetten, December 16.
 A son, Sebastiana Euselio, to Mr. and Mrs. Evaristo Croes, December 16.
 A daughter, Wallis Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leak, December 16.
 A son, Justus Keith, to Mr. and Mrs. Justus Fraser, December 18.
 A son, Kenneth Wayne, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen De Abreu, December 18.
 A daughter, Idalia Teresa, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clarke, December 18.
 A daughter, Monica Rosina, to Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Davis, December 19.
 A daughter, Jeanette Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Richardson, December 19.
 A daughter, Sobella Margarita, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Roos, December 20.
 A son, Silvio Casper, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Croes, December 20.
 A daughter, Melinda Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Locker, December 21.
 A son, Ivan Author, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall, December 23.
 A daughter, Emerita, to Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Croes, December 23.
 A daughter, Mary Adelia, to Mr. and Mrs. John LeJuez, December 25.
 A son, Fecundo Estebano, to Mr. and Mrs. Maximo Bislick, December 26.
 A son, Humbert Ronald, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mohamed, December 26.
 A daughter, Venus Patricia, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alleyne, December 27.
 A son, Reginald Antonio, to Mr. and Mrs. Anibal Croes, December 27.
 A daughter, Josefa Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Neumann, December 27.
 A daughter, Ina Dolores, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Charles, December 29.
 A daughter, Teresita Imelda, to Mr. and Mrs. Juancito Kock, December 30.
 A son, Peter Benner, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, December 30.
 A son, Aramis Aquiles, to Mr. and Mrs. Marino Monzon, December 31.
 A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James Arrendell, January 4.

Edward Pitta, former Lagoites, and Pvt. R. Pinkus (son of Maria Pinkus). We have a lot of fun talking about our Aruba experiences."

Another kind of picture —

Richard Smith, former X-Ray technician at Lago Hospital and now a Technical Sergeant at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, writes to the Community Council:

"Many thanks for placing me on your mailing list for the papers. I will send a picture of myself later. Haven't had much time for photographs for quite a while. I am in charge of the X-Ray clinic here, one of the largest in the Army, and while a great number of pictures are turned out here each day, they are not suitable for publication... will be glad to hear from Lago Colony at any time and will answer all letters".

Do YOU hear from Lagoites now in the Services? Pass on the news to "Service Slants" — others will be interested too.

Trinidad Employees Form New Sports Association

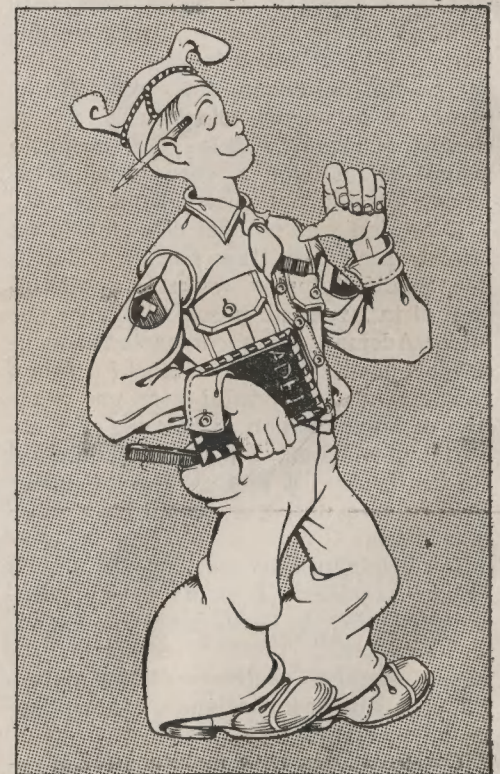
Starting with a membership of 50, and with expectations of increasing it, a group of employees from Trinidad started "La Trinity Sports Club" last month, for participation in all sports activities.

The men hope to find competition in cricket, football, boxing, cycling, tennis, and ping pong, and their membership will be large enough to assemble strong teams in practically any event. (They started off by producing a ping pong player who is said to be a match for the island's best).

At an early meeting they elected the following officers:

President	McCollye Hunt
Honorary president	Felix Herde
Vice-president	Calixtra Songui
Secretary	George Liburd
Treasurer	Wally Asshing
Publicity secretary	Hugh Ibrahim

A Spanish name was chosen for the club in honor of the fact that Trinidad was once owned by Spain.



When a name was sought for the new soldier-training program (see page 1), a private in British Guiana won the \$100 war bond contest with "ADEP" (Antilles Department Education Program). Sergeant George Schneider, a soldier-cartoonist in Puerto Rico, promptly produced "Andrew Adep", a sort of Sad Sack character who will be used to publicize the plan. Shown above is Andy's first picture.

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The Defense Rests--

They needn't ever be on trial for usefulness, for their value has been proved over and over. But if goggles ever **were** on trial, perhaps by employees who have forgotten, or by new employees, the pair pictured below would be all the evidence needed by the defense.

Federico Maduro of the Drydock was wearing these goggles December 14, when he was using a torch to melt the babbitt from a shaft bearing. When the molten metal ran down on the work bench it apparently came in contact with a spot of water or oil, and it "ex-



ploded" into Maduro's goggles. NOT into his eyes, but into the goggles that saved them.

He escaped with a minor burn on his forehead. Without the goggles he could have lost both eyes.

It would be some sort of justice if this pair of goggles were worn no more, for they have earned their retirement. Now, however, it is difficult to get even equipment as essential as goggles, and this hard-working pair will have to go right on helping employees to safeguard one of their most priceless possessions — their eyesight.



Little Miss Fatso studying that big book didn't think these up, but they're worth any employees' consideration:

- ██████████ To cooperate with the other fellow — after all, we both want to get the job done.
- ██████████ To keep our eyes open for improvements on our job, or for operating or safety improvements anywhere.
- ██████████ To work safely, and to help the other fellow work safely too.

Utilidad di brilnan no mester worde huzgá, pasobra nan balor a worde probá hopi bez. Pero si algun bez nan ta na prueba, tal bez door di empleadonan cu a lubida, of door di empleadonan nobo, e paar mustrá na banda robez lo ta tur e evidencia cu nos tin mester como defensa.

Federico Maduro di Dry Dock tabatin e brilnan aki bisti dia 14 di December, ora cu e tabata traha cu un torch pa dirti algun metal. Ora cu e metal den su estado liquido a corre pasa ariba su mesa di trabao e a bini na contacto cu un poco di awa of azeta, i a "explosa" den e brilnan di Maduro. NO den su wowonan, pero ariba e brilnan cu a salba nan.

El a sufri unicamente un kimá chiquito na su frenta. Sin e brilnan e por a perde tur dos su wowonan.

Lo ta hustificabel si e brilnan aki no worde usá mas, pasobra nan a merece un descanso. Awor, sin embargo, ta dificil pa haya equipo tan esencial manera brilnan, i e paar aki cu ya a cumpli cu su deber lo mester sigui yuda empleadonan proteha un di nan posesionnan mas precioso — nan bista.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Over 100 guests gathered at the Marine Club December 22 at the annual Christmas party given by the Company for Government personnel. Food, liquid refreshment, entertainment, and good will flowed freely. Shown at top of page is a group of Government and Company guests. The object of their attention is a speech by Lt. Governor Wagemaker, who expressed his regret that this was the last of these parties he expected to attend, since he plans to retire during the early or middle part of 1945, after many years of public service.

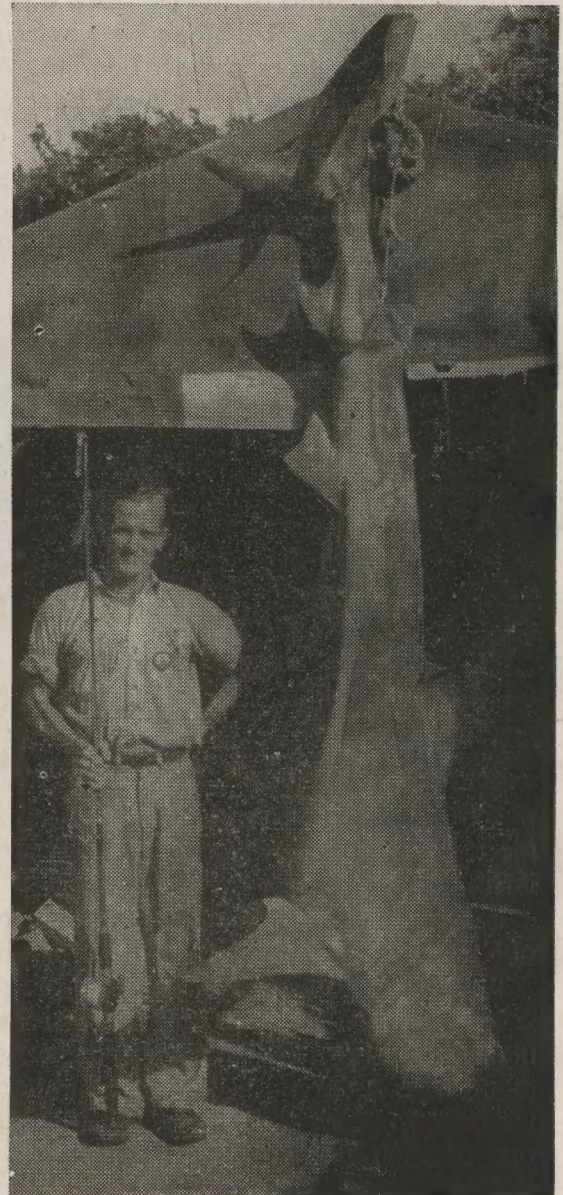


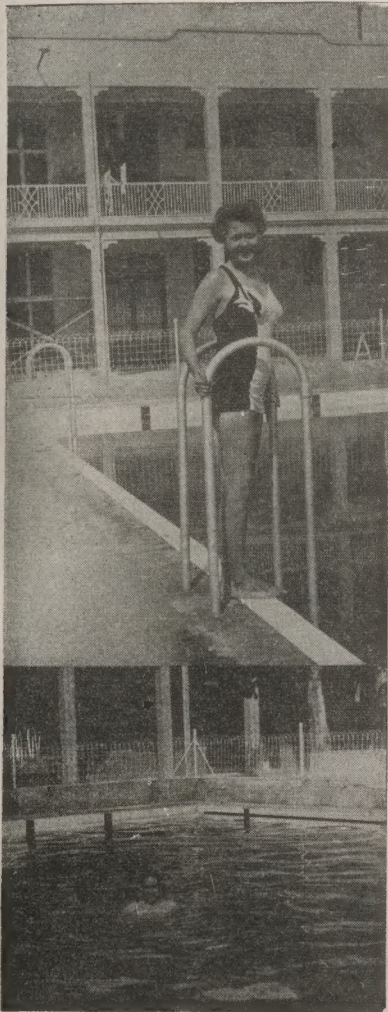
Mas di 100 invitadonan a reuni na Marine Club dia 22 di December pa celebra e fiesta cu tur anja ta wordé duná door di Compania pa personal di Gobierno. Cuminda, 'esfresconan, dibertimento, i bon boluntad tabata abundante. Na parti ariba di e pagina nos ta mira un grupo di invitadonan di Gobierno i Compania. Obheto di nan atencion ta un discurso pronuciá pa Gezaghebber Wagemaker, kende a expresa su duele pa motibo cu 'esaki tabata su ultimo fiesta cu e ta spera di asisti, siendo cu e tin intencion di tuma su retiro na principio of mei-mei di anja 1945, despues di hopi anja di sirbishi público.

When bigger fish are caught, the Aruba Esso News will carry pictures of them. Alvin Every of the Acid Plant is shown with a "black-backed" shark that he and his brother-in-law, Orville Dowling of the Pressure Stills, caught three weeks ago. Fishing from an 11-foot rowboat with a chunk of octopus for bait, they hooked into this giant off-shore from Sabaneta. Three hours later they landed him, after being dragged down the coast to the Government water plant. The shark was 11 feet 4 inches long.

Ora cu piscanan grandi ta wordé cogi, Aruba Esso News lo tin fotografianan di nan. Aki nos ta mira Alvin Every di Acid Plant cu un tribon cu e i su cuñá, Orville Dowling di Pressure Stills a coge tres siman pasá. Mientras nan tabata pesca den un boto di rema di 11-pia, cu un pida sekat pa haas, nan a tropeza cu e gigante aki un poco pafó di costa di Sabaneta. Tres ora mas laat nan a 'trécé ariba tera, despues di a lastré costa abao te e Planta di Awa di Gobierno. E tribon tabata 11 pia i 4 duim largo.

The Colony saw something new and unusual in dramatic presentations when the Community Church and School combined to stage "The Noel" December 20, with a night sky and the floodlighted church as the backdrop. Over 250 children took part in the impressive production, and a large crowd attended. The weather showed at least some consideration, as the rain held off until the final number.





There are many ways of spending a vacation, and the Geermans (Jose of Personnel and his wife Jean of Instrument) picked a good one. On a six-weeks trip to Colombia they included Barranquilla, Medellin, Bogota, Cartagena, and a trip down the Magdalena River by paddle-steamer. They are shown at left enjoying the hotel swimming pool at Puerto Berio.

Tin hopi manera pa pasa un vacacion, i Jose Geerman di Personal i su señora Jean di Instrument a scoje un bon. Durante nan biaha di seis-siman pa Colombia nan a bishita Barranquilla, Medellin, Bogota, Cartagena, i a pasa Riew Magdalena den un Vapor di Riew. Nos ta mira nan na banda robez gozando di e piscina cu ta pertenece na e hotel di Puerto Berio.



S. Claus popped up in a good many places late last month, and one of his most enthusiastically-greeted appearances was at the Christmas play produced by the Community Church's Sunday School. Ruth Ann Berrisford is perched on his knee getting in her order. Since it is presumed that believers in Santa Claus are not readers of the ARUBA ESSO NEWS, it should be safe to reveal that the man behind all that cotton is I. Hoffman, school principal.

ELIMINATE WASTE! WE DON'T WASTE ANYTHING!

AT HOME — AT WORK

UN PASATIEMPO: Junior Band di Machin Shop ta e nomber apropiado pa e grupo di musikantenan aki i e muchedumbre cu nan ta entretene na e shop fo'i 12 'or te 1 'or di merdia tambe ta causa impresion. Pará na banda robez, tocando su wiri, ta Johannes Croes. Sintá fo'i robez pa drechi ta Ralph Wever cu un sinfonia di boca, Trimon Calixto cu un otro wiri, Teolindo Ras cu un tambu trahá for di un barri chiquito di clabu, i Juancito Kock cu un sinfonia di boca. E maestro di trompet, cu nos ta mira patras ta Arthur Arrindell.

LUNCHHOUR HI-JINKS: The Machine Shop Junior Band is the impressive name of this bunch of musicians, and the crowd they entertain at the shop during lunchtime is impressive too. Standing at left, playing the wiri, is Johannes Croes. Seated left to right are Ralph Wever with a harmonica, Trimon Calixto with another wiri, Teolindo Ras with a drum made out of a nail keg, and Juancito Kock with a harmonica. The trumpet maestro in the back is Arthur Arrindell.



First Rotary-Sponsored Playground Inaugurated By Palm Beach Zwem Club

After more than a year of development work by the Rotary Club, Company employees, and a group of public-spirited citizens, the island's first children's playground outside of the Lago School was inaugurated by the Palm Beach Zwem Club December 10. The following week, on December 16, a second was opened by the Sociedad Bolivariana at Oranjestad.

(The Company has announced that it will assist any club, organization, or other group that wishes to install such facilities; the basic metal materials are provided by the Company, while the organization wanting the playground takes care of haulage, assembly, and installation.)

Credit for the original recognition of Aruba's need for such facilities for



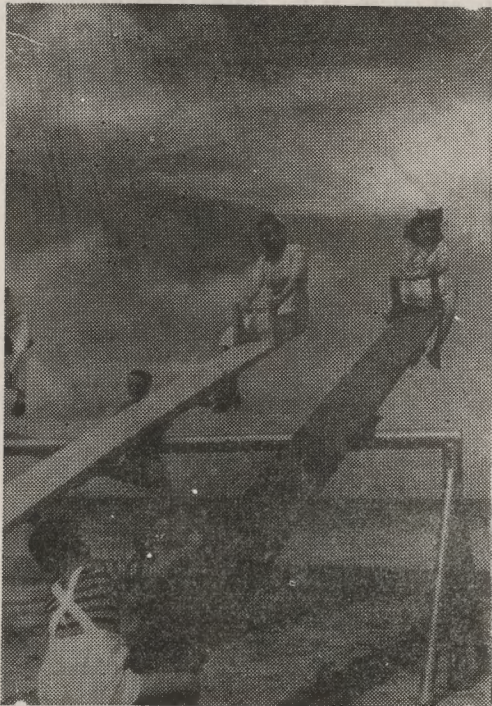
young children goes to Captain Johan Beaujon, who brought up the subject at a Rotary meeting. Rotary became interested in the project, and appointed Robert Heinze of the Acid Plant, and Juan Irausquin of the Aruba Bank, as a playground committee.

One of the first moves was to enlist the support of Lt. Governor I. Wage-maker, who was greatly interested in the idea. He consented to serve as honorary chairman of an Aruba Playground Committee, other members of which were L. G. Smith, Captain Beau-

jon, Frere Superior Alfons, Z. Lampe, A. W. Croes, E. deVeer, and L. deHoop.

The project, seemingly out of the question in wartime because of the impossibility of securing playground equipment commercially, was made possible by the Company's offer of scrap metal from the salvage yard. The Company provided sketches showing construction details for eight different items of equipment, and offered to supply the necessary number of metal parts, mostly pipe and steel plate, for monkey cages,

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The pictures show the reception the Palm Beach Club's playground received the day it was opened for use by member's children. The view at top right includes most of the features, and the crowd is a good gauge of the playground's popularity. At bottom right the "tiny tots" have their innings. Above, all ages from 5 to 25 are caught in this shot of the seesaws.

E fotografianan ta muestra nos e recepcion cu e Lugar di Weganan di Palm Beach Club a haya dia cu e a worde inaugura pa uso di e yunan di miembronan. E hasta na banda drechi ariba ta inclui mayor parti di e aspectonan, i e muchedumbre ta un bon señal pa e lugar su popularidad. Abao na banda drechi e muchanan chiquito ta haciendo nan rondnan. Ariba, tur edadnap fo'i 5 te 25 ta worde muestra den e fotografia di wip-wap.



Palm Beach Club Ta Inaugura Prome Terreno Di Weganan—Padrina Pa Rotary Club

Despues di mas di un anja di trabao preparativo haci pa Rotary Club, empleadonan di Compania, i un grupo di ciudadanonan patriotico, e prome terreno di weganan pa muchanan ariba e isla pafo di school di Lago a worde inaugurá door di Palm Beach Zwem Club dia 10 di December. Su siguiente siman, ariba 16 di December, un segundo a worde inaugurá door di Sociedad Bolivariana na Oranjestad.

(Compania a anuncia cu e lo yuda cualquier club, organizacion, of otro grupo cu ta desea di instala tal facilidadnan; e materialnan básico ta worde duná door di Compania, mientras cu e organizacion cu tin mester di e terreno di wega ta tuma cargo di transportacion, armamento, i instalacion.)

Atribucion mester worde haci na Capitan Johan Beaujon, kende tabata e prome cu a mira e necesidad di Aruba pa tal facilidadnan pa e muchanan, treciendo e asunto na un reunion di Rotary Club. E Club a bira interesa den e proyecto, i a nombra Robert Heinze di Acid Plant, i Juan Irausquin di Aruba Bank, como un Comité di Weganan.

Un di e prome pasonan tabata anotamento di e apoyo di Gezaghebber I. Wagemaker, kende tabata masha interesa den e idea. E a consenti di sirbi como presidente honorario di un Comité di Weganan, di cual otro miembronan tabata L. G. Smith, Capitan Beaujon, Cabe-sante di Frèrenan Alfons, Z. Lampe, A. W. Croes, E. de Veer, i L. de Hoop.

E proyecto, aparentemente indiscutibel den tempo di guera pa motibo di e imposibilidad pa obtene e equiponan comercialmente, a bira posibel ora cu Compania a ofrece di duna materialnan bieuw. Compania tambe a duna plannan mustrandone detallenan di construccion pa ocho diferente wega, i a ofrece di suministra e cantidad necesario di tubo i



No one at the Acid Plant could have longer service in that department than Gabriel Thomas, since he helped to build it (as a Chemical Construction Company employee) back in late 1928 and early '29. When it was finished he became an Acid Plant employee, and had continuous service until last month, when he resigned to go back to St. Maarten. He owns 50 acres there, well-stocked with fruit and vegetables, and is exchanging acid-manufacture for farming. In the picture above he is receiving farewell gifts (a wristwatch, service trays, and billfold) from his fellow-employees, with M.C. Bates making the presentation.

plaatjnan di hero, pa wipnan, schommelnan, trapinan horizontal, caballito (carousel), etc. (Tin 54 pida tubo i plaatji di hero den e caballito, encluyendo wiel di un automobiél of tractor bieuw).

E weldermento a worde haci ariba un base comercial door di Joe Oduber, kende ta pertenece na e cuerpo di welderdónan di Lago, den su mes winkel na Santa Cruz, i e armamento final i verfermento a worde completá na e propio lugar.

Un declaracion haci recientemente door di e Comité di Weganan ta mustrandone e resultado den es forma aki: "...esa-

ki ta un esfuerzo cu lo trece papiamento, harimento, livianza di coerazon, alegria na tur, i excelente construccion di curpa na e muchanan".



Ningun empleado di Acid Plant por tin mas sirbishi den e departamento ey cu Gabriel Thomas, siendo cu el a yuda constru'e na cabamento di anja 1928 i na principio di 1929. Despues cu e construccion aki a bini kla el a bira un empleado di Acid Plant, i tabatin sirbishi continuo te luna pasá, ora cu el a kita fo'i trabao pa bolbe na St. Maarten. El tin 50 bender di tera aya, bon plantá cu fruta i berdura, i ta troca fabricacion di ácido pa bida di campo.

Den e fotografia aki 'riba e ta recibiendo regalonan di despedida (un oloshi di man, un set di servies, i cartera di placa) fo'i su compañeronan di trabao, cu M. C. Bates haciendo e presentacion.

The Guardian Angel "takes it easy" while children are in playgrounds.



Angel Wardador ta tuma siesta mientras muchanan ta dibertinan mes den parque pa hunga.

Sociedad Bolivariana Opens New Clubhouse

What may easily be described as one of Aruba's most beautiful buildings was dedicated in two-day ceremonies by the Sociedad Bolivariana December 16 and 17.

The new clubhouse, a large red-brick structure north of the Hotel Strand near Oranjestad, will house the activities of the society, which commemorizes the life and the deeds of Simon Bolivar, South America's great liberator. With branches all over South America (as well as in Washington, D.C. and New York) it also follows cultural pursuits, interesting itself in a program of drama, music, and variety shows. The Aruba branch is seven years old, and has been planning the new clubhouse for the past three years.

Prominent in the design is an auditorium that will seat several hundred persons. A large stage and curtain have been provided, and there is a projection room for the showing of educational films.

An unusual feature of the club is a library, containing Dutch, Spanish, and English books, which will have the distinction of being Aruba's first public library. In addition to a comfortably furnished lounge there is a game room, with billiard tables, chess sets, and other game equipment. Both of these rooms have bars. The wall around the building encloses a large playground.

The architects were Bakker and Keegstra of Curaçao; Petrona and Croes of Aruba were the builders, and J. G. de Castro directed the construction.

The officers of the society are S. N. Ecury, president, J. G. de Castro, vice-president, W. A. Goilo, treasurer, Dr. M. T. Marchena, 1st secretary, E. Kroon, 2nd secretary, Ch. J. Neme and J. A. Nieuw, commissioners, and C. Phillipszoon, legal advisor.

The inauguration ceremonies began the afternoon of December 16 with the singing of the Netherlands and Vene-

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Top, a view of the Sociedad Bolivariana's new club and grounds. Center, a bust of Simon Bolivar dominates the entrance. The inscription on the monument is "Bolivar; with time his glory increases as shadows lengthen when the sun declines". The special flag of the society, at top of picture, contains the colors of all the nations liberated by Bolivar. Bottom, a view from the balcony of the auditorium.

Ariba, un bista di e club nobo Sociedad Bolivariana. Mei-mei, un busto di Simon Bolivar ta banda di e entrada. E inscripcion ariba e monumento ta bisa "Bolivar, con el tiempo crecera tu gloria como la sombra cuando el sol declina". E bandera especial di e sociedad ta contene e colornan di tur e nacionnan cu Bolivar a liberata. Abao, un bista fo'i balcon di e sala auditorio.

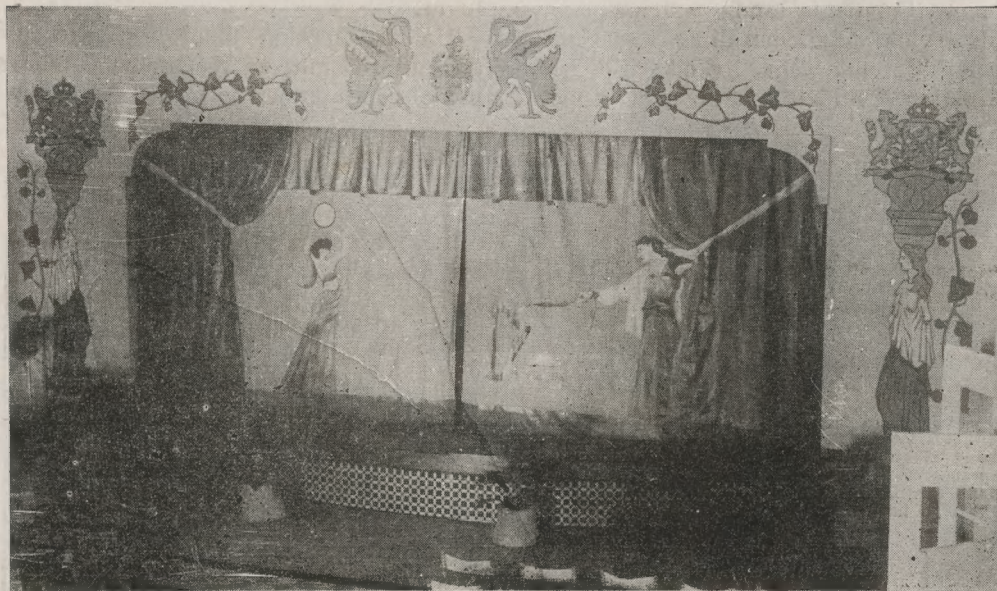


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Sr. Ecury, Gezaghebber Wagemaker, i Consul Venezolano. E huespednan anto a worde conduci den e edificio.

E sociedad a tene un reunion a anochi ey, durante cual W. H. Jolley (kende a origina e idea pa e club) a worde elegi Miembro di Honor. E secretario a lesa acta di e prome reunion cu e sociedad a tene siete anja pasá, sigui pa discursor nan pronuncia pa Emilio Henriquez di Corsouw, Consul General Venezolano di Corsouw, Sr. de Hoop, Consulnan di Colombia i Sto. Domingo, i Sr. Jolley, cu a papia den tres lenga.

Dia 17 di December e programa a cuminza cu un misa en memoria di Bolivar, despues di cual busto di brons di e Libertador p'adilanti di e Club a worde inaugura, su ultimo proclamacion a worde lesa, i kransnan a worde coloca ariba e monumento. Fin di e programa es anochi ey tabata bailenan Holandes, bailenan Spaño bieuw i moderno, i cancionnan.



Ten Teams Start Playing Sunday Morning Softball

The Sport Park's "Sunday Morning Softball League" started January 7 with all ten enrolled teams scheduled to make their first appearance.

The league was put on a sound basis from the start, with all teams furnished a 10-page bulletin which gives in detail the rules, the over-all schedule, and a separate schedule for each team showing when it plays, where, and who the umpires will be.

Mario Croes is director of the league, and E. J. Huckleman of the Dispensary is dean of umpires, with C. McDonald of Welding assisting him. (The latter two men will umpire one game each week, the balance of umpires will be provided by the competing teams). The sub-committee in charge of arrangements includes Jose Dirksz jr., Hijno Martijn, J. de Vries, Juan Arends, and Charles Barnes.

All games will be held at the Sport Park, Lago Heights, or Victoria club's field. Play will consist of a Round Robin, with each team meeting all others once. Following this there will be a final knockout, with the top four teams competing to determine the champions.

The January schedule:

January 14

Lago Sport Park
9:00 a.m. Esso Garage vs. San Nicolas Jr.
10:35 a.m. San Lucas vs. Jong Holland

Victoria Field
10:35 a.m. Victoria vs. Dutch Army

Lago Heights Field
9:00 a.m. Torpedo vs. La Fama
10:35 a.m. Lago Heights vs. Sport Park

January 21

Lago Sport Park
9:00 a.m. La Fama vs. San Nicolas Jr.
10:35 a.m. Torpedo vs. Lago Heights

Victoria Field
9:00 a.m. Esso Garage vs. Jong Holland

Lago Heights Field
9:00 a.m. San Lucas vs. Dutch Army
10:35 a.m. Victoria vs. Sport Park

January 28

Lago Sport Park
9:00 a.m. Esso Garage vs. Dutch Army
10:35 a.m. San Lucas vs. Sport Park

Victoria Field
9:00 a.m. La Fama vs. Jong Holland

Lago Heights Field
9:00 a.m. Lago Heights vs. San Nicolas Jr.
10:35 a.m. Victoria vs. Torpedo

Rain Stops Both Games in Curaçao Cricket Series

Aruba cricketers who traveled to Curaçao for a two-game series December 16 and 17 found it raining as frequently and hard there as it has been here, and

Unidos a Gana Copa —

E encuentran futbolistico di knock-out organizá door di Torpedo na Sport Park dia 31 di December a resulta na favor di Unidos na drentamento di solo es dia ey. Nan mester a derrota e muchanan di Torpedo den e wega final pa tuma e copa desafiá.

Tabatin seis wega di 40-minuut cada uno, dos den mainta i cuater atardi. Torpedo tabata hiba desventaha den e ultimo wega, como cu nan a hunga tres wega despues di merdia i a procede na esun di final inmediatamente despues di a caba di elemina Jong Bonaire; tambe dos di nan miho hungadornan mester a sali fo'i wega pa motibo di golpinan susteni.

Unidos pa otro banda, tabatin un ora di descanso prome cu e wega decisivo. Na fin di es dia excitante M. Gonsalves di Torpedo a presenta e copa na Marcelo Maduro, captan di Unidos.

E scorenan tabata: Unidos 2, POVA 0; Jong Bonaire 1, Guiana 0; Torpedo 1, Bolivar 0; Unidos 2, San Nicolas Jr. 1; Torpedo 1, Jong Bonaire 0; Unidos 3, Torpedo 0.

Unidos Win Torpedo Cup In Year-End Competition

The all-day football knockout sponsored by the Torpedo club at the Sport Park December 31 found the strong Unidos team at the top of the heap when the day was over. As it turned out they had to beat the Torpedo boys themselves in the final game to take the cup.

There were six 40-minute matches, with two in the morning and four in the afternoon. Torpedo was at a disadvantage in the final, since they played three games after lunch, with one of them immediately preceding the final, and two of their best players were out of the last game because of injuries. Unidos on the other hand, had an hour's rest before the final.

At the end of the day the cup was presented by M. Gonsalves of Torpedo to the Unidos captain, Marcelo Maduro.

The scores: Unidos 2, POVA 0; Jong Bonaire 1, Guiana 0; Torpedo 1, Bolivar 0; Unidos 2, San Nicolas Jr. 1; Torpedo 1, Jong Bonaire 0; Unidos 3, Torpedo 0.



Shown above is the Jong Bonaire football eleven, which reached the semi-finals in the December 31 knockout. Front row, left to right, Joseph Quandt, Frans Wever, Hendrik Wever, Jose Bislick, and Gregorio Nicolaas. Back row, Sabino Albertes, Mario S. Croes, Tomas Thomas, Tomas Nicolaas (captain), William Muller, and Ignacio Alberto.

both games ended as draws, incomplete because of heavy downpours.

Competition was stiffer this time than it has been in past meetings between the two islands' players, the C.P.I.M. group having enlisted the services of some of the best players in the West Indies. Aruba fans feel that the local all-star team will really have to be "all stars" to uphold Aruba's cricket honor next time the teams meet.

In the Lago-C.P.I.M. match December 16, Lago made 180, with Martin Edwards

of Electrical scoring 63 runs. P. Boucher of the Carpenters helped with 34 runs. When the game was rained out, C.P.I.M. had 20 for no wickets.

The following day, with All-Aruba matched against All-Curaçao, Aruba scored 118, with K. Perrotte accounting for 19, Cooper 18, and Dalrymple 18. Curaçao had five wickets down for 65 runs when the rains came.

The returning Lagoites report that they were well-cared for and well-entertained during their stay.

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zuelan national anthems and the raising of flags, before Lt. Governor Wage-maker opened the door and the guests entered. There were dedication addresses by Mr. de Castro, Mr. Ecury, the Lt. Governor, Juan Irausquin, and the Venezuelan Consul. The guests were then taken on a tour of inspection.

A meeting of the society was held that evening, at which W. H. Jolley (who originated the idea for the clubhouse) was elected Distinguished Member. The secretary read the minutes of the society's first meeting seven years ago, followed by addresses by Emilio Henriques of Curaçao, the Venezuelan Consul-General of Curaçao, Mr. de Hoop, the Consuls of Colombia and Sto. Domingo, and Mr. Jolley, who spoke in three languages.

The program on December 17 began with a church memorial service for Bolivar, after which the bronze bust of the Liberator in front of the Club was unveiled, his last proclamation was read, and wreaths were placed on the monument. That evening the program concluded with a show that included Dutch dances, old and modern Spanish dances, and songs.



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seesaws, swing racks, horizontal ladders, merry-go-round gliders and whips, and tiny tots' merry-go-rounds. (There are 54 pieces of pipe and steel plate in the merry-go-round glider, including the hub from a scrapped automobile or tractor).

The welding was done on a commercial basis by Joe Oduber of Lago's welding forces, at a shop he maintains at Santa Cruz, and final assembly and

B.I.A. Stages Varieties At End of School Term

The B.I.A. (Benevolent Improvement Association) observed the end of its school term December 28 with a show that filled their hall in San Nicolas to capacity.

Musical numbers and an exhibition of touch typing were included in the program, and the feature of the evening was the costume play pictured below.

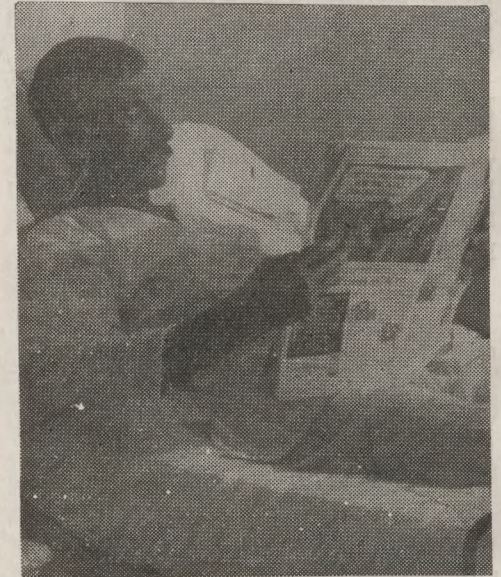
In addition to other activities the B.I.A. conducts evening classes, with a school term of one year. Seventy-five students attended classes in arithmetic, English, shorthand, and typing last year. Six B.I.A. members served as instructors. The typing and shorthand teachers, whose senior pupils are now working on Gregg speed tests, learned their subjects in the Company's training classes.

The scene is from a dramatization of Sir Walter Scott's "Kenilworth", put on by the B.I.A. December 28. Left to right in front are Florence Shoy and Carmencita Woods of the Commissary, and Robert Wallace of the Labor Camp. In the back row, standing, are Ernest Bell of Electrical, Victor Bonnett of the Commissary, Thomas Thode of the Storehouse, Albert Baker of Personnel, and Leo Toddman.

Relaxation.... with sickness benefits —

Being a patient in a hospital is not to be classed as pleasure, but Pierre Greaux, janitor at No. 3 Lab, is making the best of it in this picture taken shortly after a recent operation. It was a new experience for him — his first stay in a hospital.

Pierre, who hails from St. Bartholomeus, French West Indies, has been with the Laboratory continuously since January, 1929, and was an employee for a time in the very early days before the refinery was built. He speaks four languages, and is chiefly noted around the Laboratory for an excellent memory. When a chemist needs some piece of equipment which may have been stored away unused for several years, Pedro, as he is called, doesn't have to search — he usually remembers exactly where it is.



Malo den un hospital no ta un placer, pero Pierre Greaux, janitor na Laboratorio No. 3, ta sacando e miho probecho den e fotografia aki cu a worde tumá un poco tempo despues di un reciente operacion. Tabata un experiencia nobo p'e — su prome estancia den un hospital.

Pierre, kende ta bini fo'i St. Bartholomeus, un isla frances aki na West Indie, a traha continuamente den Laboratorio for di Januari, 1929, i tabata un empleado durante un tempo den e dianan ey di "antiguo" prome cu e refinaria a worde construí. El ta papia cuater lenga, i ta principalmente conoci den laboratorio pa su excelente memoria. Ora cu un quimico mester di un pida material cu por a worde poní na un lugar leeuw fo'i uso durante varios anja, Pedro, manera nan ta yam'e, no tin mester di busca — e ta corda exactamente unda e ta.

painting were completed at the site.

The result bears out a statement made recently by the Playground Committee: "...this is an effort that will provide chatter, laughter, lightness of heart, all-round enjoyment, and fine children's bodies".

SOFTBALL RESULTS JANUARY 7

Dutch Army	14	Victoria	12
Lago Hts.	4	Jong Holland	1
Esso Garage	9	San Lucas	7
La Fama	8	San Nic. Jrs.	6